



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Bruce Delgado

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Case Closure Letter Re: FPPC No. 09/0271, Bruce Delgado

Dear Mr. Delgado:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a complaint filed against you, which alleged you violated Section 84305, the Act's requirements for mass mailings, Section 82013, the Act's requirements for filing statements of organization (Section 84101), and Sections 84200, et seq., the Act's campaign statements and report filing obligations. Specifically, the complainant alleged that the Marina Campaign for Change was a committee that you were associated with or controlled while this committee failed to file a statement of organization and other campaign statements and reports. The complainant also alleged that group mailers and lawn signs featuring you and three other candidates violated the Act including the sender identification laws for mailers sent.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that there is no evidence of a violation of the Act on your part. The evidence shows that the mailer that was in question met sender identification requirements. We have found no evidence that the "Marina Campaign for Change" was a "committee" as defined under the Act, and therefore it did not violate campaign reporting obligations. Records provided to the FPPC show that the mailers and lawn signs in question were paid for by each of the candidates featured on them equally.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

Therefore, we have determined that you did not violate the Act, and have closed this matter. However, information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act can result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely

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